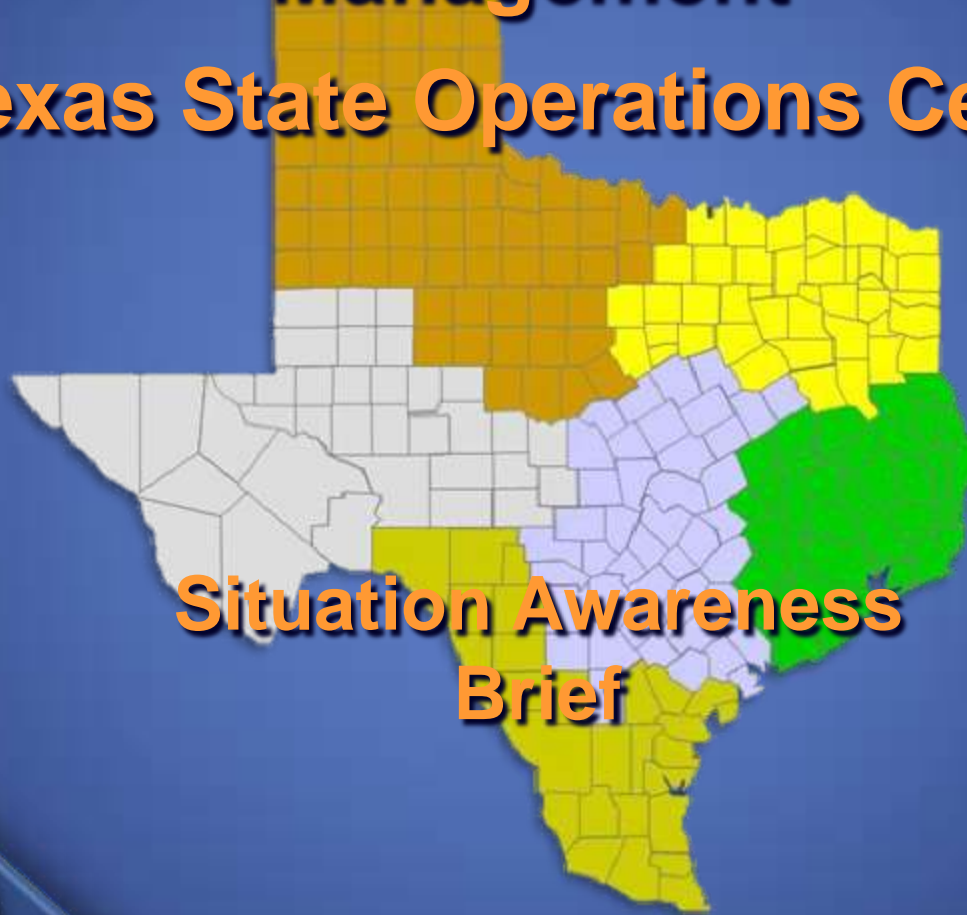


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 3rd 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

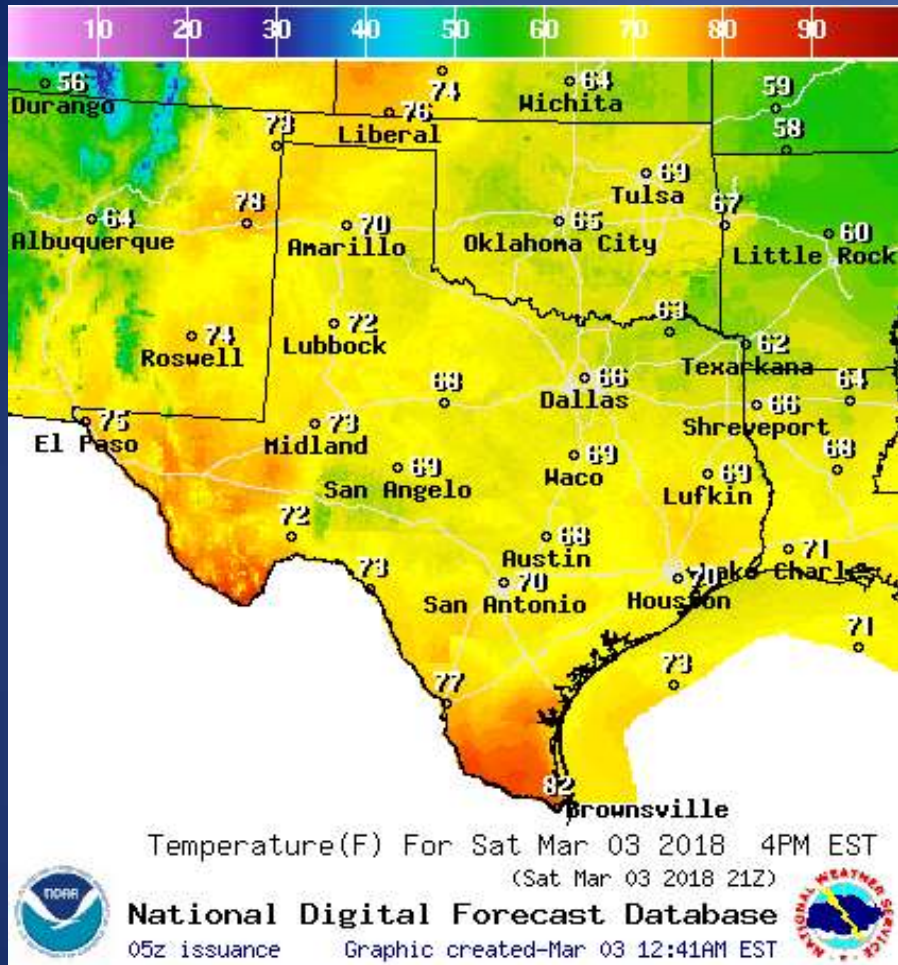
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/02/18	CAP Mission 18M0130 Closed	El Paso County	Y
03/02/18	Initial and Final Report of the Springs Fire	Clay County	Y
03/02/18	Initial Report of the 2381 Wildfire	Potter County	N
03/02/18	Update Report #1 to the 2381 Wildfire	Potter County	N
03/03/18	Update #2 to the 2381 Wildfire	Potter County	N

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/02/18	NWS Amarillo - Potential for Extremely Critical Fire Conditions Sunday
03/02/18	NWS Brownsville- It's March! Shifting focus to Spring Weather Hazards for the Rio Grande Valley
03/02/18	NWS Fort Worth Hydrologic Statement for Trinity River near Rosser in Kaufman County
03/02/18	NWS Corpus Christi: Drought Information Statement
03/02/18	NWS Corpus Christi: Public Information Statement
03/02/18	NWS Shreveport, LA: Drought Information Statement
03/03/18	NWS Amarillo: Potential for Extremely Critical Fire Conditions Sunday
03/03/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, March 3, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

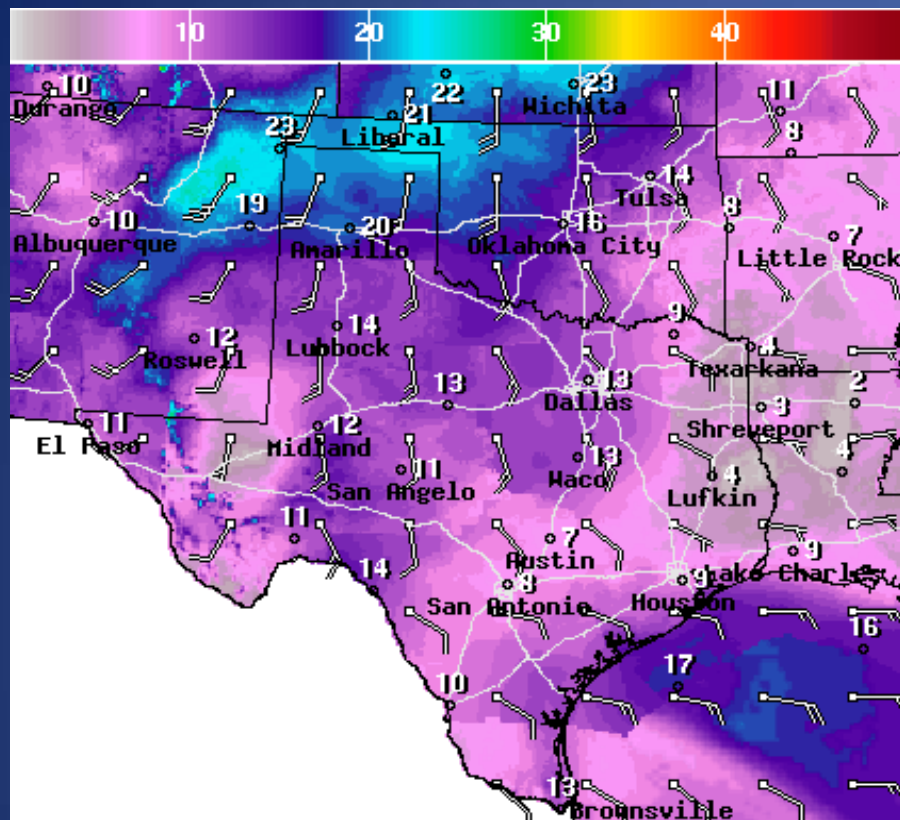


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sat Mar 03 2018 4PM EST

(Sat Mar 03 2018 21Z)



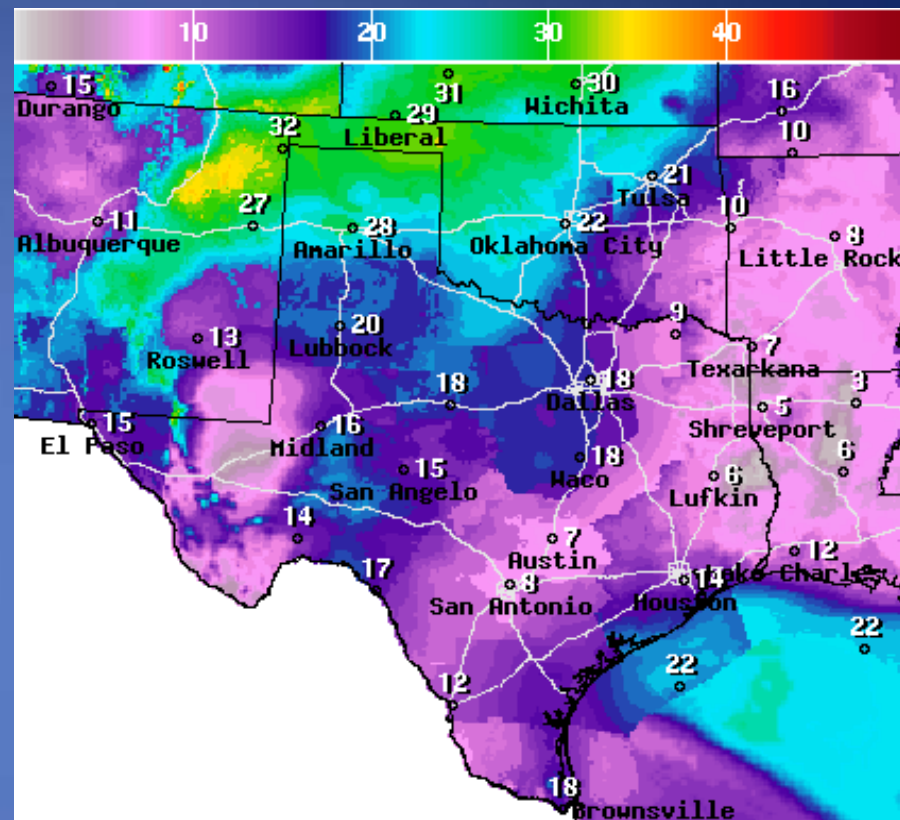
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sat Mar 03 2018 4PM EST

(Sat Mar 03 2018 21Z)



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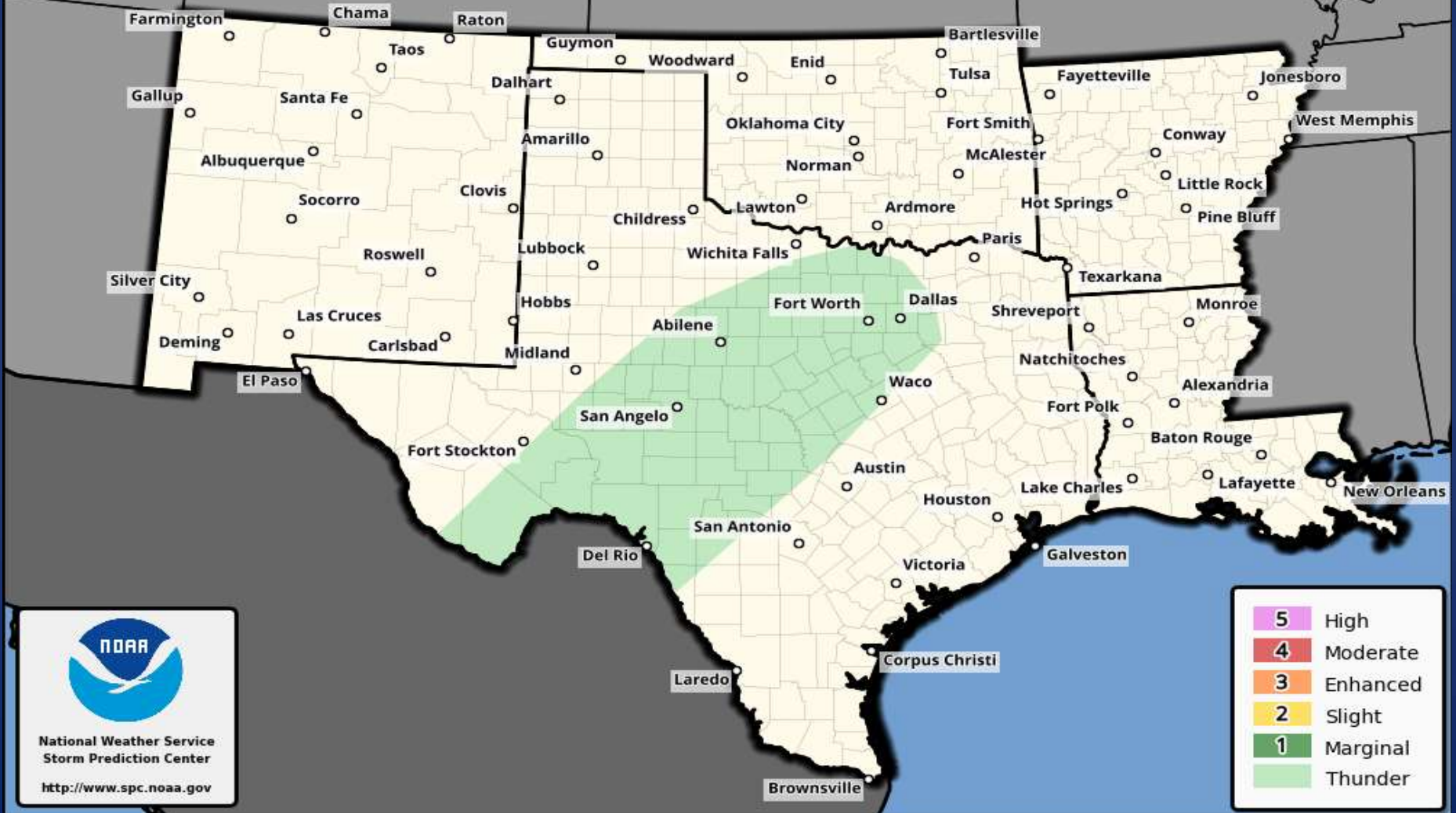
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 03 2018 0653 AM CST
Valid Until: Mar 04 2018 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, March 03, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning Until 7 PM

- 12 PM to 7 PM Today
- S & SW winds 15-25 mph & gusty. RH 8 to 14%
- Avoid activities that promote open flames and sparks



National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 3/3/2018 2:47 AM



It will be warm and breezy across the region. Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the northwest and north central portions of Panhandles.

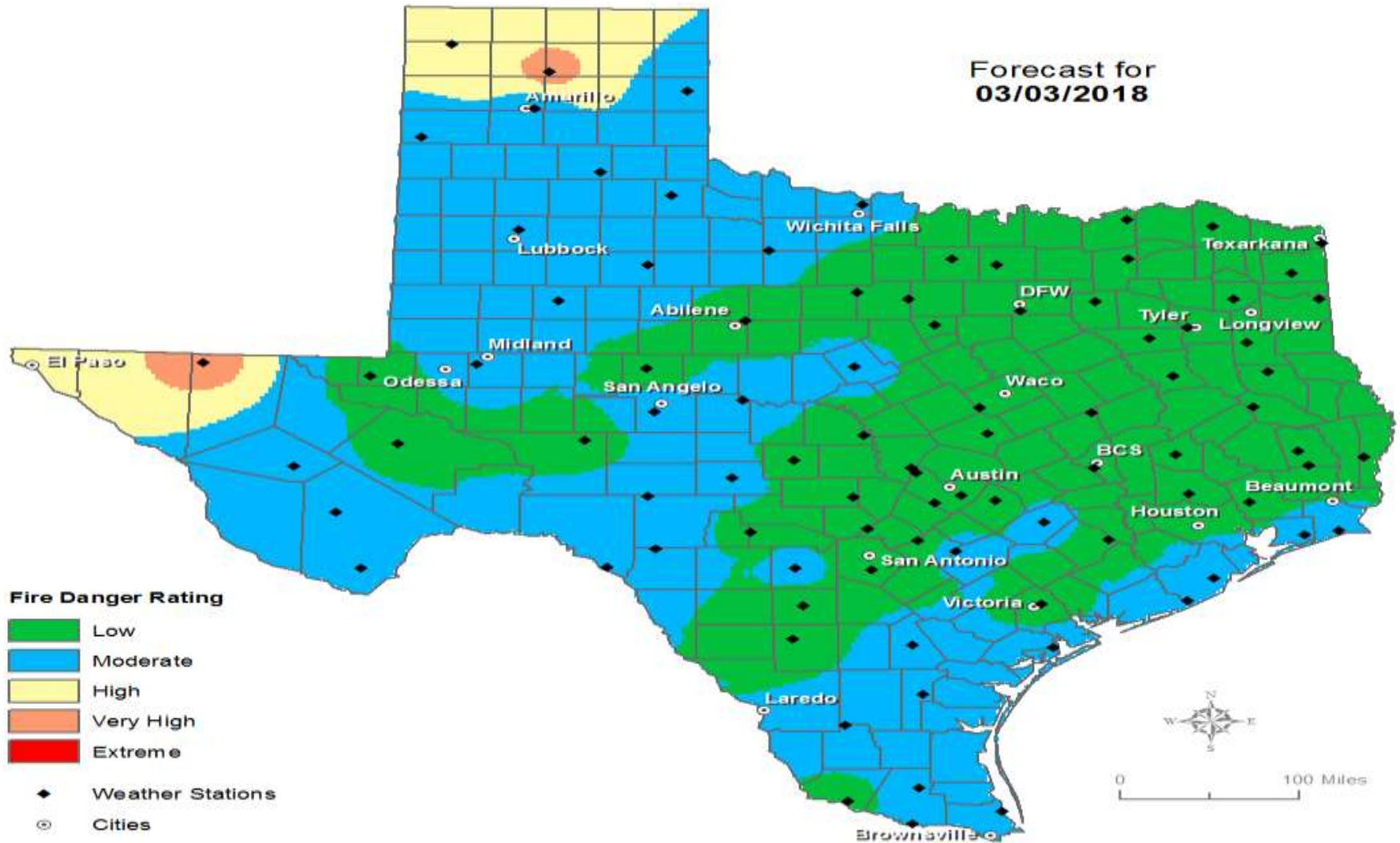
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/02/18	Flood Warning Continues	South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River affecting Anderson, Dallas, Henderson and Navarro Counties; Sulphur River near Talco affecting Titus County; Black Cypress Bayou at Jefferson affecting Cass & Marion Counties; South Sulphur River near Cooper in Houston County; Sabine River affecting Newton & Orange Counties
03/02/18	Flood Warning Extended	Trinity River affecting Liberty & Chambers Counties
03/03/18	Flood Warning Continues	Red River Near DeKalb affecting Bowie and Red River Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
03/03/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 02, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 92

Armstrong
Atascosa
Bailey
Baylor*
Borden
Brewster
Brewster
Brooks
Brown
Caldwell
Carson
Castro
Childress
Clay
Cochran
Coleman
Collingsworth
Concho
Cove
Crosby
Culberson
Dallas
Deaf Smith
Denton
Donley
Dove
Eastland
Edwards
El Paso
Fisher
Floyd
Frio
Garza
Gillespie
Goliad
Hall
Harris
Hartley
Hemphill
Hood
Howard
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kendall
Kerr
Kinney
Lamb
Lipscomb

Lynn

Martin

Mead

Mills

Montague

Moore

Motley

Ochiltree

Oldham

Palo Pinto

Parker

Parrish

Pecos

Potter

Presidio

Randall

Reagan

Refugio

Roberts

Russell

Schlesinger

Scurry

Sherman

State

Stephens

Sutton

Swisher

Tarrant

Terrell

Throckmorton

Upton

Uvalde

Val Verde

Ward

Wheeler

Wilbarger

Willacy

Winkler*

Wise

Yakus

Young

Zapata

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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrps.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

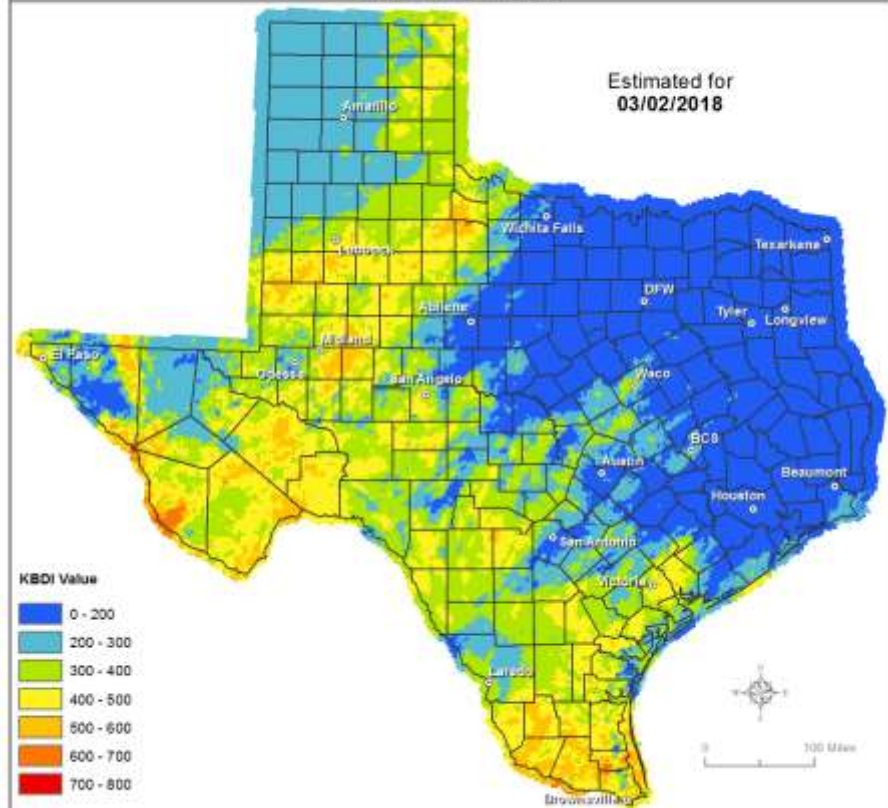
* Burn Ban is often during a Red Flag Warning day

* Burn Ban is often during a County Fair or event

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/02/2018



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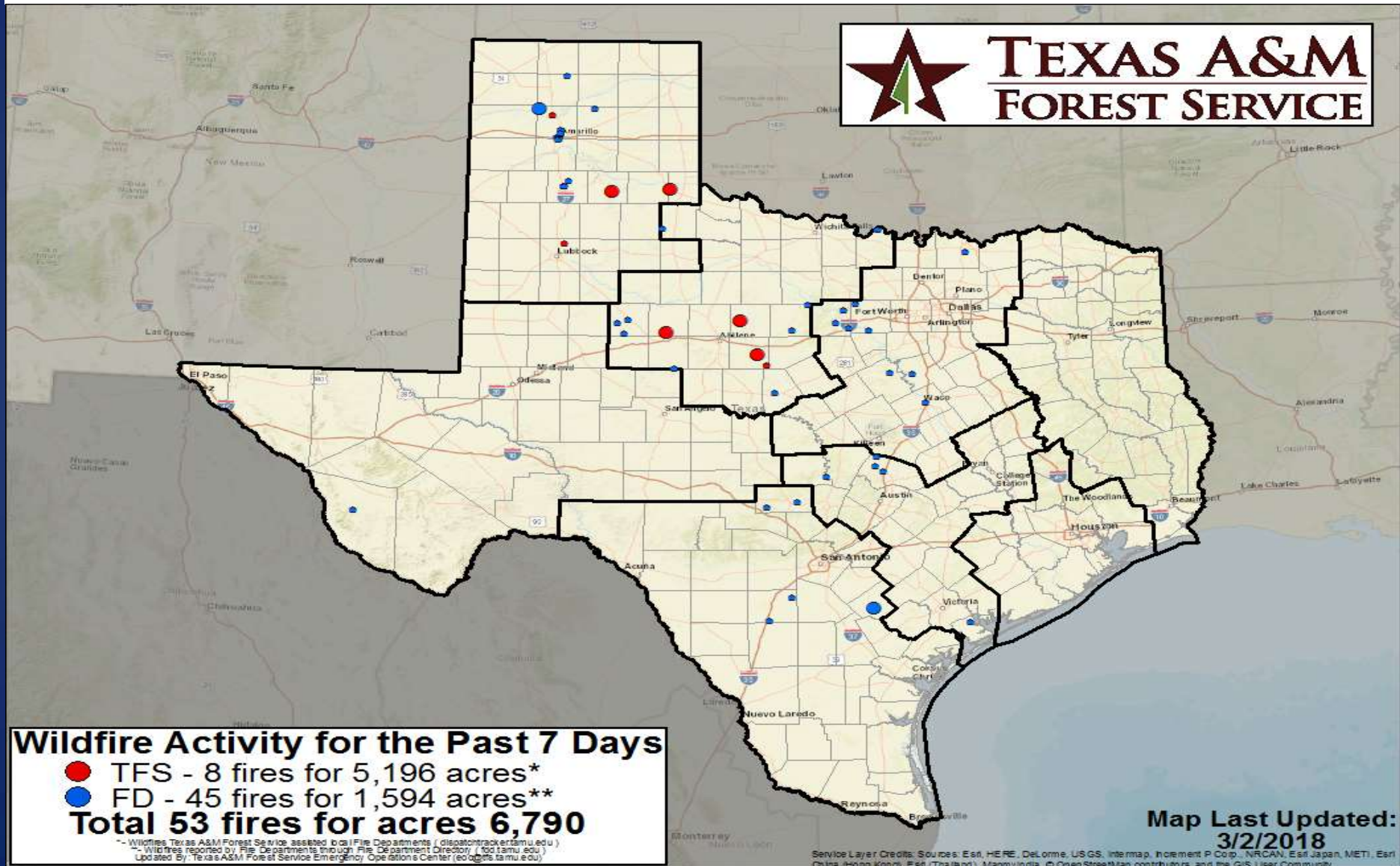
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/03/18	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Moore and Oldham Counties
03/03/18	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 176 (no change) fires and 18,254 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 36 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
02/28/18	03/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Bryan
03/02/18	03/04/18	Wide Area Search	PER-213	Temple

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/04/18	03/07/18	Emergency Management Association of Texas/San Marcos	Conference: 11 th Annual EMAT Symposium

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/03/18	03/04/18	El Paso	Monster Trucks